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Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
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RE: Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas - **City of Brookings Utilities d/b/a/ Swiftel Communications TC06-178**

Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Petition for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in Certain Rural Areas - **Interstate Communications Coop TC06-180**
GPGN File No. 8509.060584

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the Joint Motion of Brookings Municipal Utilities, ITC and Sprint Communications Company's Application for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in Certain Rural Areas in both above-captioned matters. By copy of same, all parties have been served electronically.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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Enclosure

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Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White Exchanges, (TC06-189) also agree to filing a similar motion continuing the MCC hearing dates and filing dates.

To the extent that the Commission may face a statutory timeline in rendering a decision or granting a certificate of authority, the Parties hereby agree to waive the timeline and stipulate that the Commission shall meet the said timeline as long as a final decision is rendered by July 31, 2008.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2007.

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The undersigned certifies that on this 3rd day of July, 2007, a copy of the Parties' Joint Motion for Delay of Hearings in Dockets TC06-178 and TC06-180 was served via email to:

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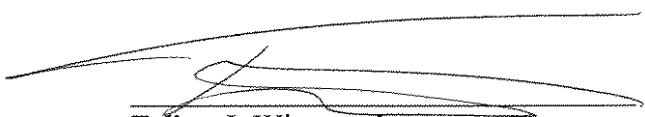
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